IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0025] in the original application with the amended section hereinbelow. No new subject matter is added.

> [0025] In an alternative embodiment, the thermoplastic elastomeric material is formed as a hollow profile of insulation such as by extrusion and then cut according to the required length of the stranded conductor. The stranded conductor is thread into the hollow profile. Any gaps existing between the threaded stranded conductor and the hollow extruded profile can be filled by pumping into the gaps an insulating material, such as silicone or B-stage epoxy 16, followed by a curing step.